GATE KING PROPERTIES, LLC

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LOS ANGELES REGION

June 13, 2016

Ms. Maryam Taidy State Water Resources Control Board 320 W 4th Street, #200. Los Angeles, CA 90013

Dear Ms. Taidy,

Pursuant to your request for information regarding the disposal of waste water from the oil wells located on the property owned by Gate King Properties, LLC, please be advised of the following:

- 1. The oil wells located on the above mentioned property were operated by various oil well operators for many years prior to 1990. To our knowledge any waste water pumped as part of the oil well production was injected back into the ground using the injection wells on site.
- 2. Gate King acquired all of the mineral rights on its property on or about 1990 and thereupon entered into an agreement with an oil well operator who operated a few of the wells for several years using the same water disposal process described above.
- 3. There have been, to my knowledge, no oil or injection wells operated on the Gate King property since 1994 and Gate King has subsequently abandoned a number of the wells pursuant to the rules and regulations of the California Department of Oil and Gas.

We have no information regarding the amount of waste water from oil production that was re-injected into the ground using the injection wells during the operation of the oil wells.

Sincerely, Mark Gato

Mark T. Gates

Gate King Properties, LLC